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SUBJECT: FAO/IAEA PANEL ON THE USE OF TRACER TECHNIQUES

IN PLANT BREEDING, VIENNA, DECEMBER 3-6, 1974

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FROM JOINT FAO/IAEA DIVISION ANNOUNCEMENT OF PANEL MEETING TO BE CONVENED IN VIENNA, DECEMBER 3-6, 1974, ON THE USE OF TRACER TECHNIQUES IN PLANT BREEDING. PURPOSE OF PANEL IS TO CONSIDER NEW WAYS IN WHICH TRACER TECHNIQUES MAY AID PLANT BREEDERS.

2. NEW APPROACHES WILL BE DISCUSSED FOR PROBLEMS LIKE ADDITIONAL NUTRITIONAL VALUE OF SEEDS AND GRAIN AS WELL AS DISEASE RESISTANCE, FOR EXAMPLE.

3. AGENCY ANXIOUS TO INVITE TWO AMERICANS, NAMELY DR. JOHN AXTELL OF THE AGRONOMY DEPARTMENT, PURDUE UNIVERSITY AND DR. DAVID DICKINSON, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, BUFFALO.

4. AGENCY WILL COVER TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE OF DR. AXTELL; HOWEVER, WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF USG COULD BEAR THE COST FOR DR. DICKINSON. ON ACCOUNT OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE OF THIS MEETING FOR PLANT BREEDERS ESPECIALLY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL FOOD
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CRISIS, MISSION STRONGLY SUPPORTS AGENCY'S HOPE FOR

A COST-FREE EXPERT.

5. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER AND INVITATIONS FOR DRS.
AXTELL AND DICKINSON POUCHED AMMONS/AEC.LABOWITZ

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